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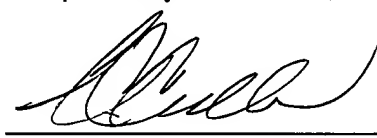
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Sir:

Enclosed are formal drawings (three (3) sheets with three (3) figures) for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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